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SENATE BILL 224

Short Title: Include B/E With Intent to Terrorize in HB/E . (Public)

Sponsors: Senators J. Jackson, Britt, Lee (Primary Sponsors); and Rabin.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 9, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCLUDE BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO TERRORIZE
AS A HABITUAL BREAKING AND ENTERING STATUS OFFENSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-7.25 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-7.25. **Definitions.**

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) "Breaking and entering." – The term means any of the following felony offenses:
 - a. First degree burglary (G.S. 14-51).
 - b. Second degree burglary (G.S. 14-51).
 - c. Breaking out of dwelling house burglary (G.S. 14-53).
 - d. Breaking or entering buildings generally (G.S. 14-54(a)).
 - d1. Breaking or entering with intent to terrorize or injure an occupant of the building (G.S. 14-54(a1)).
 - e. Breaking or entering a building that is a place of religious worship (G.S. 14-54.1).
 - f. Any repealed or superseded offense substantially equivalent to any of the offenses in sub-subdivision a., b., c., d., or e. of this subdivision.
 - g. Any offense committed in another jurisdiction substantially similar to any of the offenses in sub-subdivision a., b., c., d., or e. of this subdivision.
- (2) "Convicted." – The person has been adjudged guilty of or has entered a plea of guilty or no contest to the offense of breaking and entering.
- (3) "Status offender." – A person who is a habitual breaking and entering status offender as described in G.S. 14-7.26."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2017, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.



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